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From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Mon 8/12/2013 4:28:06 PM
Subject: FW: Wyoming regional haze

Fyi...she may follow up with me today. Will let you know.

From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 11:48 AM
To: 'holly@buffalobulletin.com'
Subject: FW: Wyoming regional haze

Hi Holly, thanks for your call earlier. Hope some of below helps clarify your Qs. As I mentioned, Carl Daly may be available Monday on off-the-record, background basis to help you clarify any technical issues.

Per your question on the scope of the regional haze rule: EPA's haze rule requires States to implement source control strategies across many sources of pollution. More info in the fact sheet below:
<http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/documents/regionalhazefactsheetforjune2013publichearingincheyenne.pdf>

Also, you mentioned a few times various parties referring to "no differences" in visibility improvements in EPA's proposed plan itself. If you look at page 34779 and 34780, there are examples of tables (e.g. 49) that specify the visibility improvements associated with different levels of controls requirements at Dave Johnston #4, again just an example. Also, there are very clear statements in the plan (e.g. top of page 49) that explain where we agree and disagree with the State's analysis and the basis for our proposed action. Estimate cost requirements and cost effectiveness are also clearly identified. As this is a long document, just wanted to point these out as examples.

<http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/documents/wyomingregionalhazereproposaljune2013.pdf>

Rich

From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 6:11 PM
To: holly@buffalobulletin.com
Cc: Daly, Carl
Subject: Wyoming regional haze

Holly-- thanks for your email on EPA's proposed action on Wyoming regional haze. We are in a live public comment period through August 26. We have been using the statement below.

Please let me know if you need any clarification.

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EPA is committed to providing all interested parties the opportunity to review and comment on our proposed action. EPA will consider all public comments and information received, including options for emission control technologies and the timing associated with their implementation, before issuing a final action.

EPA is proposing to approve a significant portion the State of Wyoming's regional haze plan. EPA is also proposing a federal plan for the remaining portions to ensure Clean Air Act requirements are met. These plans will result in a reduction of harmful nitrogen oxides (NOx), which have been associated with asthma, bronchitis, and other respiratory illnesses, by an estimated 77,153 tons per year. This action will also improve visibility, and protect natural resources and recreation-based economies, in some of the nation's most treasured national parks and wilderness areas.

As it has done with states across the country, EPA has worked, and will continue to work, with Wyoming to put in place a plan that relies on proven, cost-effective technologies to cut harmful pollution that reduces visibility. EPA is accepting comments on our proposed action through August 26. For more information,

<http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/documents/wyomingregionalhazereproposaljune2013.pdf>

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